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Messina, September 12.

ON the 9th Instant appeared off this Port his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Aldborough of 20 Guns, commanded by Captain Pocock; the Captain sent his Lieutenant ashore in his Barge, to learn what Intelligence he could of any Spanish Privateers being in these Seas; it is now six Weeks that the said Ship has been cruizing in the Channel of Malta and about this Island, but has not met with any Spanish Privateers: The said Ship will continue in the same Station about a Fortnight longer, according to Admiral Haddock's Orders, and then return and join the said Admiral either at Port Mahon or Gibraltar.

Naples, Oct. 4. His Sicilian Majesty's Ship the St. Philip arrived here last Week in 39 Days from Cadiz, where she had remained ever since the Beginning of the War with Spain. She is to be joined by another Ship of 50 Guns, and will be sent to Constantinople with the Presents to the Grand Signior upon Occasion of the late Treaty of Peace and Commerce concluded with the Ottoman Porte. The Queen of the Two Sicilies is perfectly reestablished, and the Infanta is in good Health.

Berlin, Oct. 22. Immediately after the Audience which M. de Beauveau the French Minister had of the King of Prussia on Tuesday last, he was conducted to the Apartment of the Queen Regent and Queen Mother of Prussia, of whom he had likewise his first Audience. The two Queens received him sitting under a Canopy of State, the principal Officers and Ladies of their Houshold standing on the Right and Left of them. The Differences with the Bishop of Liege are made up, and Orders have been sent to the Prussian Troops to march out of Maseyk the Moment the stipulated Sums shall have been paid.

Whitehall, Nov. 4, 1740.

Whereas on the Thirtieth Day of October last, between Seven and Eight of the Clock in the Evening, a covered Rope-Walk belonging to Mr. Thomas Cockerill, one of the Bailiffs of the Corporation of Scarborough, in the County of York, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by Persons unknown, and Ninety two Yards thereof in Length were entirely burnt down: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the said Thomas Cockerill doth hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making the same, as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Thomas Cockerill.

The Governors of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, That their General Annual Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held on Thursday the 13th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chapter House belonging to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in London, for the Choice of their Officers for the Year ensuing.

Valens Comyn, *Register.*

Advertisements.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Middleton the Younger, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Woollendraper, deceased, are hereby peremptorily required to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on or before Wednesday the 12th of February next, otherwise they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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